

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Karl Johnson *et al.*

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For: VECTORS FOR RECOMBINANT PROTEIN EXPRESSION IN E. COLI

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 7, 2010, Applicants elect, without traverse, the following Group and species:

- Group II: claims drawn to the pCWIN2 vector and methods of providing or expressing a protein using the pCWIN2 vector (claims 2-6, 8-10, 12-19, 22-31 and 33-35).
- Applicants elect the species SEQ ID NO. 3 (claims 2-6, 8-10, 12-19, 22, 24-26 and 33-35).

Claims encompassing the pCWIN2 vector, methods of providing or expressing a protein using the pCWIN2 vector and the species SEQ ID NO. 3 include claims 2-6, 8-10, 12-19, 22, 24-26 and 33-35.